

Other Frequently Asked Questions

What is **BIKE HSS**?

BIKE HSS is a one-day cycling **MOVEment** taking place on **Saturday, September 14, 2024**, starting and finishing at Manhattanville College in Purchase, New York.

Friends of HSS, physicians, staff, and members of the local community will ride together safely in support of improved mobility and musculoskeletal health for people worldwide.

BIKE HSS will raise critical funds for patient care, research, and education to enable people around the world to **MOVE** better.

- You choose one of three beautifully and fully supported routes, **10 miles, 25 miles, or 62 miles**.
- Celebrate at the Finish Line Festival with food and beverages, recovery zone, entertainment and more.

What is **BIKE HSS's** Mission?

Funds raised by **BIKE HSS** will accelerate Hospital for Special Surgery's efforts to:

- Drive musculoskeletal research and discovery to identify causes and find cures.
- Provide the world's best, personalized patient care.
- Share knowledge globally and educate the next generation of leaders in the field.

What is the deadline for submitting donations?

We will keep fundraising live and open until December 31, 2024.

Can I set my fundraising goal higher than what is populated under my Registration (\$500 for 10 Milers, 25 Milers, and 62 Milers)

Absolutely! We encourage you to strive to fundraise as much as possible - and take home all of the awesome incentives we provide for those that earn top fundraiser status!

If I'm on a team, can we collectively earn the fundraising incentive gifts with our combined funds?

In order to earn the above fundraising incentives, participants must have raised these goals individually on their participant page, not within any pooled team funds.

Can I get my donations matched with a corporate matching gift, and how?

Hundreds of corporations offer matching gift programs that will match dollar-for-dollar contributions made by employees. This is a great opportunity to raise funds quickly and easily, so don't forget to ask your HR department if they will match your gift, and make sure your donors are asking theirs too!

- Step 1: A donation is made on your participant page.
- Step 2: Have the donor ask their company if they have a matching gift program. If so, the donor can ask for a matching gift form to complete for **BIKE HSS**.
- Step 3: The donor applies for the match through their company's website or submits the completed form to their HR department and asks them to send it to the address below:
BIKE HSS 2024
P.O. Box 21041
New York, NY 10087-1041
Email: development@hss.edu
- Step 4: Once the match request is received, HSS will confirm the original donation and approve the match. NOTE: Please allow several weeks for processing. We cannot confirm a gift or approve a matching gift until the original gift is fully processed in our database.
- Step 5: The company will send the matching gift check to HSS on their next distribution cycle.
- Step 6: Once HSS receives the check, it will be reflected on your fundraising page!

What can I earn as a Top Fundraiser?

All individual participants can unlock amazing fundraising incentives. We are still working to finalize our incentives, please check back later!

What should I bring?

Recommended:

- ANSI-Approved Helmet (Mandatory Requirement)
- Bike Pouch or Secure Pockets
- ID
- (2) Water Bottles (1 Water, 1 Electrolyte Beverage)
- Extra Granola Bars/Snacks
- (2) Spare Tubes and CO2 Cartridge or Pump
- Bike Multitool

*No Lock is necessary, we have secure bike parking at the Start/Finish Line

What Happens after the Event?

The BIKE HSS Finish Line Festival will be going strong from 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM with food, Entertainment, recovery zones and more! Friends and family are welcome to come.

Can I bring my bag and check it at the event?

Yes! There will be a bag check at the Start & Finish Line, available only to Registered Participants.